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REDUCING AGENTS AND METHODS OF FORMING DRAG REDUCING  
AGENTS USING ALPHA OLEFIN MONOMER PARTITIONING AGENTS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (or credit any overpayment) to Account No. 50-0897, Order No. 85316/AFM. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-31 are pending in the application. Claims 11-31 are canceled. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of claims 1-10.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.